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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Hao CHEN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1774
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Application No.: 09/930,705) Examiner: M. Dixon
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Filed: June 29, 2001)
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For: SURFACE COVERINGS)
CONTAINING ALUMINUM OXIDE)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of October 4, 2002. A fee of \$930.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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